

Sharity Road (House) (Marlboro Plank House)
North side of Sharity Road, .5 mile east of
State Route 841 (Greenlawn-Springdell Road)
Green Lawn Vicinity (West Marlborough Township)
Chester County
Pennsylvania

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Chester	TOWN OR VICINITY Green Lawn Vicinity (West Marlborough Township)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Sharity Road (House)		HABS NO. PA-160
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Marlboro Plank House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) North side of Sharity Road, .5 mile east of State Route 841 (Greenlawn-Springdell Road).		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Probably built early 18th century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Unusual type of construction for area and a rare survival of a small early eighteenth century house.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Sawn horizontal boards with chinking (little chinking remains) and vertical corner post covered with horizontal wooden siding.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two-bay front, one-and-a-half stories on sloping site exposing random rubble basement on the south (front) elevation.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Unusual type of construction can be seen where sections of the horizontal siding have been removed; exterior random rubble chimney on east side.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Small one-story frame addition on east elevation; novelty siding added on east elevation early twentieth century.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Poor condition as of 1960		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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